GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF NEW AIRPORTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to open some new airports in the country;

(b) if so, whether any study has been conducted by the Government to identify the places; and

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a), (b) & (c) :- Yes, Sir. Government of India has accorded `in principle` approval for construction of greenfield international airports with private sector participation at Bangalore (Devanhalli) in Karnataka, Hyderabad (Shamsabad) in AndhraPradesh and Mopa in Goa based on the proposals by the respective State Governments. The respective StateGovernments are in the process of finalising the private sector Joint Venture partners for implementing the projects.